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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Janikowski et al.

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APPLYING A MODIFYING AGENT TO A
NON-EQUIDIMENSIONAL SUBSTRATE

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Examiner: B. Lamb

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 12, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 12, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Submission of Formal Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including Formal Drawings is attached following page 14 of this paper.